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## Fighting the High Cost of Living

There are just two ways in which any family may make a surplus for saving and get ahead or increase the surplus which they already have.

The first way is to increase the income and the second way is to decrease the expenses.

We have a good deal of talk about increasing the income—getting more out of the land, saving time, improving soil, etc. Now let us study a bit the other thing which is diminishing expenses. Here are three points:

To begin with we may go without things. How much money is spent for things that take our fancy for the moment, but which we do not really need! It is necessary and right for every person to have a certain amount of self-indulgence, but, on the whole, the self-indulgence business is generally overdone. There are ways of self-indulgence which do not cost money. And before spending good money we should always ask, "Can I get along just as well without paying out this money just now?"

In the second place, we can be careful of the things we have so as to make them last as long as possible and avoid spending money too often for the same thing. One man has to buy a new hat every spring and fall, and a new cultivator every three years. Another man takes care of his things and in the course of ten years spends less than half what his neighbor does for hats and cultivators. One woman uses sugar and butter freely whenever she has some on hand and so has to go back to the grocery store very often. Her neighbor, by a little head work and caretaking, feeds her family just as well and only uses two-thirds as much butter and sugar, saving the difference.

And the third way to diminish the high cost of living is to make purchases in reasonably large quantities. There is more waste when you buy five pounds of butter one pound at a time than when you buy five pounds of butter at once. And there is a great waste in a person's time, when one is running to a store twice a day instead of planning ahead and only going to the store once a week. Wise people say that when one lives five miles from a store there is commonly much better planning, more economy in buying and on the whole a saving of perhaps one-fifth the expenses for the family.

Constitution of The Civic League  
of Berea, Kentucky

ARTICLE 1—NAME  
The name of this organization shall be "The Civic League of Berea, Ky."

ARTICLE 2—PURPOSE  
The aim of this organization is to affect the civic improvement of Berea and its environs; to enlist all forces for the moral, mental, social and physical culture of its citizenship; to develop activity in all that relates to Law and Order, Beauty and Sanitation, Juvenile Improvement, Civic Reform Education and General Publicity; to agitate and arouse public sentiment against all commercialized evils; to constitute a medium through which the citizenship of Berea can work in cooperation with the city authorities in all matters of a civic nature; to proffer cooperation with all existing organizations to promote civic righteousness and build a Greater Berea.

ARTICLE 3—MEMBERSHIP  
Any person over twenty years of age who can subscribe to the conditions set forth in Article 2, shall be eligible to membership in the Civic League.

ARTICLE 4—OFFICERS  
The Elective Officers of the Civic League shall be president, 1st vice-president; 2nd vice-president; 3rd

vice-president; 4th vice-president; 5th vice-president; secretary, treasurer and reporter. They shall be elected for one year by a majority vote of the members present at the annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are chosen.

ARTICLE 5—DUTIES OF OFFICERS  
1. The president shall preside at all meetings and shall be ex-officio a member of all standing committees.

2. The vice-presidents shall preside in order in the absence of the president.

3. The 1st. vice-president shall be chairman of the Committee on Law and Order.

4. The 2nd. vice-president shall be chairman of the Committee of Beauty and Sanitation.

5. The 3rd. vice-president shall be chairman of the Committee of Juvenile Improvement.

6. The 4th. vice-president shall be chairman of the Committee on Civic Education.

7. The 5th. vice-president shall be chairman of the Committee of Publicity.

8. The secretary shall keep a correct record of the proceedings of all meetings, which shall be read at the

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Don't fail to read The Citizen want column on page six. Let the boys and girls line up for this delightful work of winning these valuable premiums. Do not turn the solicitors down as they won't do you any

harm, and you can give them a big boost by helping them along. Their success will in a large measure spell their future.

Every citizen of Berea should have in their home a copy of the constitution of The Civic League of Berea. Read it in this issue and tell your neighbors where they can obtain a copy for a nickel.

This is one thing dead sure. The Citizen is offering some big things to the public, both in premiums and in good reading. Take a little time and read every advertisement and article in this issue and if you cannot get some amusement and information that will make you happier and better we will owe you an apology.

Let come what will; stand by your own town paper and lend it your hearty support. Join the Civic League and raise the standard of our town to a point it has never reached. It depends upon you as to whether we shall have a better and greater Berea.

## Among the Elite.

"Then they never have a family jar?"  
"They occasionally have what might be termed a family jardiniere. As aristocratic people, they only quarrel in a very refined way."—Kansas City Journal.

News Snapshots  
Of the Week

The government revealed discoveries by Dr. Walter F. Rittman, thirty-two years old, of methods of trebling gasoline production and making petroleum dyes. A volunteer army of 250,000 to be ready to answer a call to arms, known as the American Legion, is an idea backed by Major General Wood. Dardanelles forts silenced by allies' fleet making its way toward Constantinople. Robert Lansing, counselor of state department, said neutrality resolutions passed by congress as that body came to a close empower president to take any step necessary to maintain neutrality. After months of skilled work disguised detectives nipped plot to blow up St. Patrick's cathedral, New York, two Italian anarchists being caught. Plans called for killing of rich men also. Five Hamburg-American line officials, including Karl Buenz, director, indicted for conspiracy in falsifying ships' clearance papers.

## IN OUR OWN STATE

## Federal Court Convictions

Frankfort, Ky., March 9th.—Ben Abner, of Owsley County, who has participated in numerous raids with Revenue officers in the mountains on moonshine stills was in the Federal Court on a charge of moonshining, but by reason of his usefulness to the Government authorities the charge against him was not carried out and the Grand Jury did not return any indictment.

J. C. Russell, of London, who is a Revenue Officer in the eighth district, and Deputy United States Marshal J. C. Young were on the Abner case.

Charles Bowman, charged with moonshining in Rowan County, pleaded guilty. John Hamlin charged with operating a moonshine still and working at one pleaded guilty to the latter charge. He was caught by J. C. Russell with a posse in Laurel County, near Cane Creek. At the same time eight other men were found there with one of the largest plants ever captured. It had a 148 gallon still.

## "Night Rider" Notices

Night riders have become active in Ballard County, according to reports from Paducah on the 9th. The report states that between 250 and 300 warning notices have been posted as well as sent to farmers not to sell their tobacco for less than 8c per pound. These notices were the cause of some excitement. Many farmers have not taken them seriously and practically all growers are selling their tobacco at the regular market price which is from 5 to 7c. The notices referred to were written in different handwritings and were on common paper. Evidently written by unskilled penman and outlaws.

## Baptist Industrial School in Glendale

The Kentucky Baptist Home will be opened at Glendale on the 30th of June according to an announcement made by the Rev. S. E. Tull, pastor of the First Baptist Church, who is chairman of the Executive Committee of the home. The Rev. A. D. Gardner, superintendent of the home, at a recent meeting of the Committee was empowered to borrow funds to cover the indebtedness of the old Lyndland Baptist College property at Glendale and for the purchase of 120 acres of land adjoining the College property. The entire cost will be nearly \$12,000. The Industrial School will be conducted in connection with the School.

2nd Annual Hog Cholera Conference  
To be Held in the Assembly Hall,  
Experiment Station Second Floor,  
Lexington, Ky., Tuesday,  
March 16, 1915

This meeting will be devoted entirely to a discussion of hog cholera eradication. A large attendance is expected at this conference. Farmers engaged in the raising of hogs, and veterinarians engaged in the control of hog cholera, are especially urged to attend. This is the most important meeting of the year with reference to Hog Cholera Control. You can't afford to miss it. It is for one day only, and we extend to you a most urgent invitation to be present. Many prominent speakers are on the program. If interested send to the Station for a program. Come and bring your friends.

## UNITED STATES NEWS

Enormous Quantities of Merchandise  
Await Shipment—Many Interests  
Suffer by Dislocations.

New York.—The great cross on business here is the lack of vessels to carry freights and the uncertainty as to the fate of neutral vessels bound to the ports of Western Europe, where they are freighted. There are at various terminals of this city and adjacent thereto more than 3,000 cars loaded with wheat for export, and no cargo space available in which to place their contents. There are scores of exporters here unwilling now to ship merchandise lest it never reaches the consignees abroad. Since the recent declarations of war on neutral vessels by the allied belligerents and the risks from the German submarines have been extreme to our exporters, there has been extreme anxiety as to the future of our foreign trade. As yet all the vessels that are available have been loaded and dispatched, but many transactions in purchases that would otherwise have been effected have been held up and cargoes that would have been offered for shipment have been kept in waiting in the hope that the protests of our national government would be able to secure safety for shipment from this country.

As it stands all vessels available have been loaded and our exports continue to record great gains, but those gains would have been \$20,000,000 at least greater during February if vessels had been procurable and we had freedom of the seas. The great dislocations of business caused by the war have fallen in larger numbers and in many more ways upon this city than upon any other city of the country.

## Gaming Indictments Quashed.

Palm Beach, Fla., March 9.—Unable to get evidence substantiating the story two detectives told Saturday of gambling in the Beach club, the grand jury quashed the indictment that had been drafted, charging John R. Bradley and Edward Bradley with maintaining gaming tables there.

## Hopes to Be Able to Attend Panama Exposition.

Washington, March 9.—President Wilson has made public a letter he has written to Charles C. Moore, president of the Panama-Pacific Exposition company, expressing regret at his inability to attend the exposition. In part President Wilson said:

"My interest in the exposition is very great. It seems to me to have unusual significance and I have, sincerely admired the indomitable energy and the clear intelligence with which the whole thing has been planned. My warmest, best wishes go out to you."

"I shall still hope that this is a pleasure only postponed, not entirely foregone."

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States weather bureaus taken at 8 p. m. yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
New York.....	34	Clear
Boston.....	34	Clear
Denver.....	20	Cloudy
Chicago.....	34	Clear
Indianapolis.....	30	Clear
St. Louis.....	38	Clear
Omaha.....	22	Cloudy
New Orleans.....	50	Pt. cloudy
Washington.....	36	Clear
San Francisco.....	48	Cloudy

Fair.

SECRETARY MCADOO  
DEFENDS SHIP BILLFlays Senators Root and Lodge  
on Attitude.

Washington, March 9.—A statement has been issued by Secretary of Treasury McAdoo denying unequivocally the charge made by Senator Lodge that the administration originally had intended to purchase interned German ships, should the ship purchase bill have become a law. Referring to the Lodge statement Mr. McAdoo said:

"The shipping bill did not have in view the purchase of the interned German ships or any specific ships. The statement then launches into a sharply worded attack on Senators Lodge and Root for their alleged inconsistency in voting against the ship bill out of fear that the president would purchase belligerent ships, whereas he points out, they had voted for the amendment to the ship registry laws, permitting the purchase of belligerent ships by American ship owners."

"The purpose of the bill," says the statement, "was to give the government authority to buy or build any kind of suitable ships for the purposes of American trade and commerce."

"Had the bill passed the president would not have sanctioned the purchase of any ship that would have caused complications with any power. This assurance was given to every senator who made inquiry and was conveyed to the senators in the chamber as coming from the president himself."

Mr. McAdoo asserts that the only reason why the president refused to accept an amendment of the ship bill prohibiting the purchase of interned ships was that such a provision would have meant "the surrender of a vital American right."

Abandonment of Capital by Obregon  
May Occur Any Moment.

Washington, March 9.—Mexico City is about to be evacuated by the Carranza forces. Abandonment of the capital by General Obregon may occur at any moment. Official advice to this effect have been received at the state department.

General Carranza, the department is informed, has invited the diplomatic representatives to come to Vera Cruz, or establish themselves in territory under his control. These diplomats have replied to him that protection of the interests under their care require that they remain at Mexico City.

## Terror of All Utah, Who Defied Authorities, Taken.

Salt Lake, Utah, March 9.—Reports received here from Nogales Arizona, say that Rafael Lopez, the Mexican bandit, who terrorized all Utah a little over a year ago, is under arrest there. His arrest was effected through information furnished the authorities by another Mexican, who admitted that he had had trouble with the supposed bandit.

The prisoner is taken under the name of Rafael Ricos. He had been working on a ranch near Nogales for about nine months. A short time ago he left to go into Mexico, but prior to his departure informed his companions that he was the much wanted Lopez. One of the Mexicans who had been stabbed in a cutting affair with the man under arrest informed the authorities.

## Gives Aid by Phone.

Evansville, Ind., March 9.—"First-aid-to-the-ured" instruction given over the telephone by Dr. Walter Pollard, of this city, probably saved the life of John Schiffer, a farmer, living near the city. Schiffer when chopping limbs from a tree severely cut his

Knowledge is power—and the way to keep up with modern knowledge is to read a good newspaper.

FLEET REACHES  
THE NARROWSTwo More Dardanelles Forts  
Are Silenced.

## RUMORS OF NAVAL BATTLE

Amsterdam Reports Hearing Heavy Gun Fire in Direction of Admiral Beatty's Fleet in North Sea—Russians Report Gains.

London, March 9.—The bombardment of the Dardanelles has reached the narrows, fifteen miles in, where two forts have been silenced by the long range guns of the allied warships. It is reported that the superdreadnought Queen Elizabeth is using a range of nearly eleven miles over the mountains and doing wonderful work with her fifteen inch shells.

The French official statements announce having advanced in the Champagne and in the Vosges by the French army. The principal advances were near Pathes and about St. Mihiel. Berlin reports gains in both the eastern and western war zones. In the east, the statement deals with the repulse of Russian attacks all along the line.

The war spirit in Greece continues to grow more intense. While Venizelos asserts he will support the new cabinet, it is believed that the crown and the ministry will be forced to decide for intervention.

Petrograd tells of a repulse of a German attack on the Pilz river around Nowo Miesto and the checking of a new drive towards Warsaw.

Russia's official statement announces that the German drive towards Warsaw southwest has been checked at Nowomesto and a counter attack launched.

Amsterdam, via London, March 9.—The Telegraf's correspondent at the Hook of Holland has sent a bulletin to his newspaper that heavy gun fire has been heard in the North sea in the direction of the station of the fleet of Admiral Sir David Beatty.

Political Crisis in Greece Is Growing  
More Serious.

London, March 9.—Dispatches from Rome, Athens and Balkan cities depict the situation in Greece as of increasing seriousness. The agreement between King Constantine and the former premier, M. Venizelos, most popular idols, has stirred up both intense feeling and at the present moment the outcome can not be predicted with certainty.

Apparently King Constantine is determined to keep Greece neutral, while Venizelos and his large following, having openly declared in favor of intervention on the side of the allies, are bending every effort to bring about their purposes. M. Zaimis, who had been asked to form a new cabinet, with a policy of neutrality, has not yet given his decision and even if he accepts the trouble will by no means be smoothed out.

## Refuse Shipments to United States.

Vienna, via Rome, March 9.—Owing to the Anglo-French blockade, Dutch shippers now refuse to accept any goods destined for the United States unless their American ownership is certified to.

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left foot with an ax. He hobbled to the telephone in his home and called the physician, who told him what to do to stop the flow of blood until he could reach here. It is now believed Schiffer will recover.